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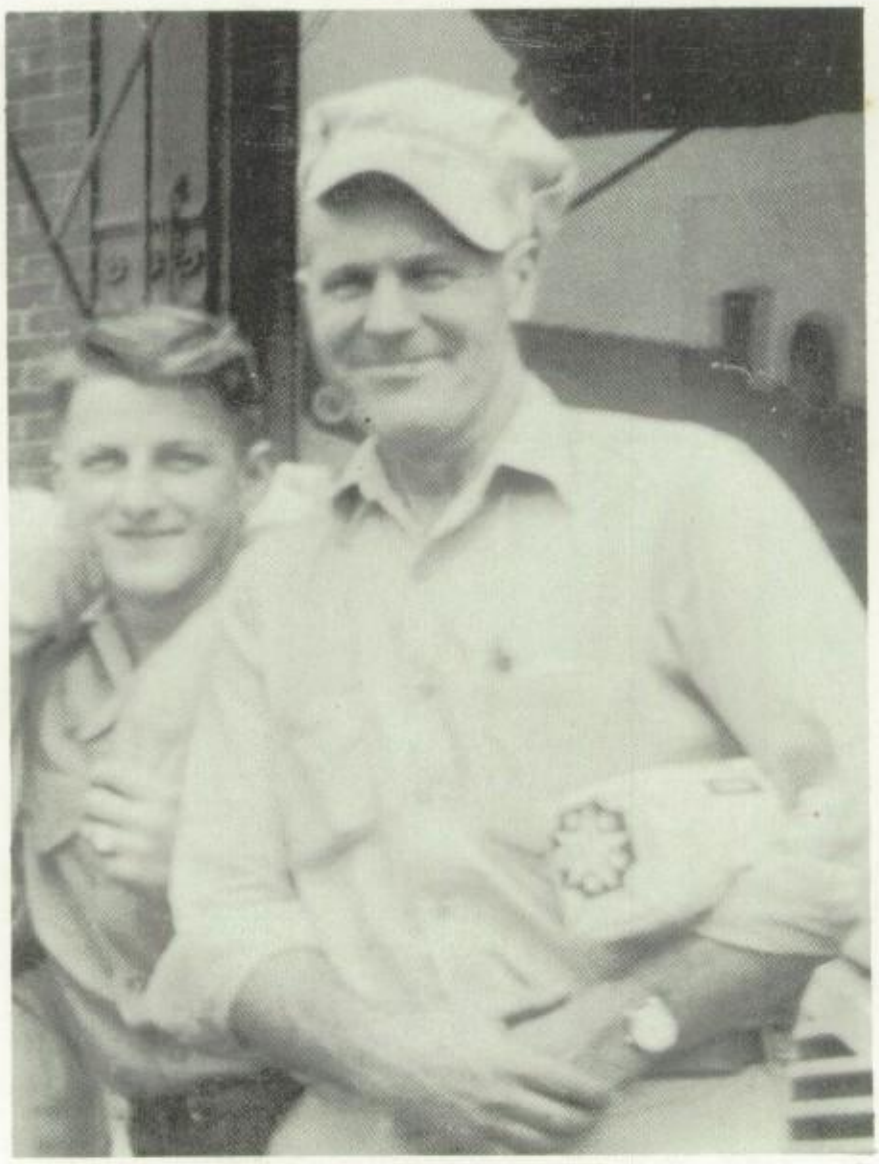
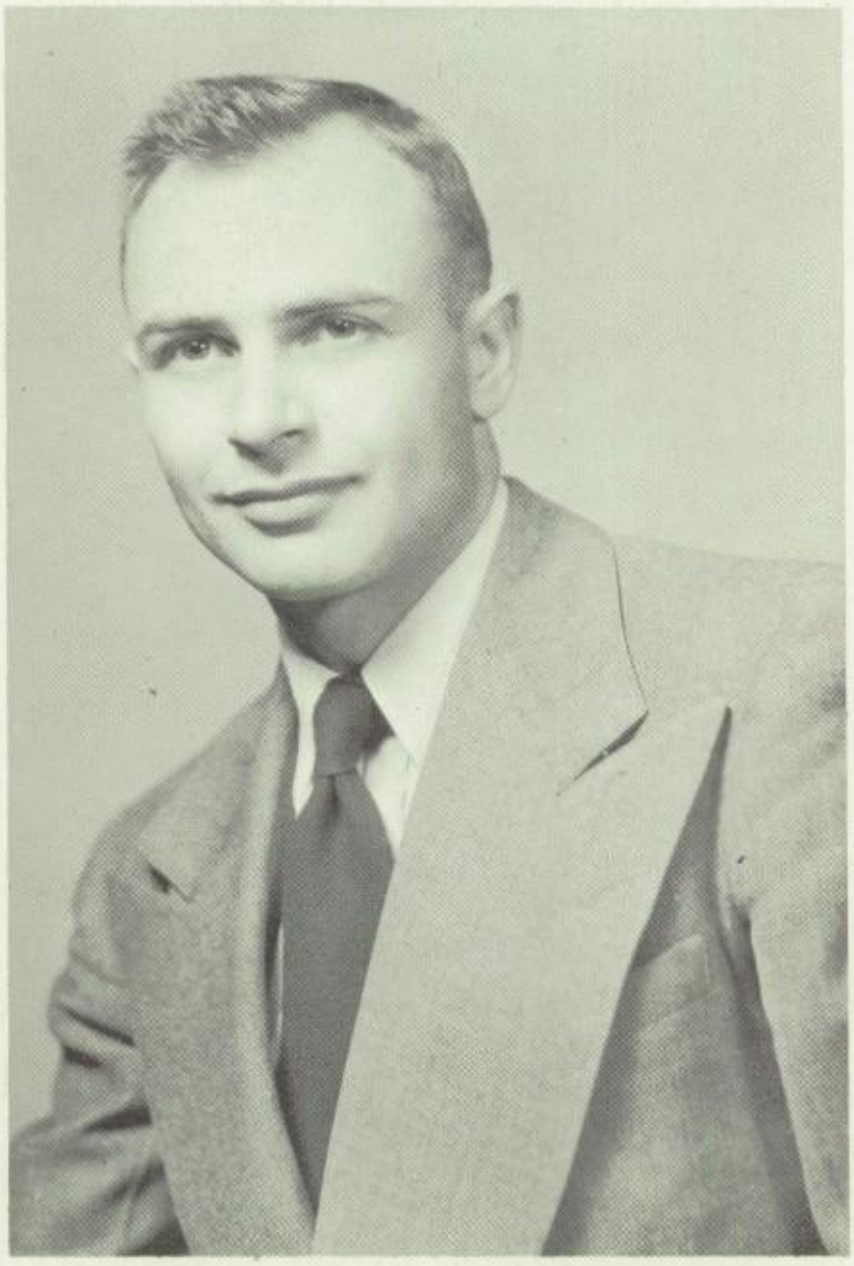


We, the class of 1953, dedicate this page in memorium of Homer Davis, who passed away October 21, 1952, while serving as a bus driver for the Milford High School. We came to look on him as a good friend that we could trust and depend upon. We shall not soon forget his many kindnesses.



We, the class of 1953, hereby dedicate this book to Mr. ''Wally'' Carpenter, who shared both the fun and headaches we experienced in bringing this ''Reveille'' to you.

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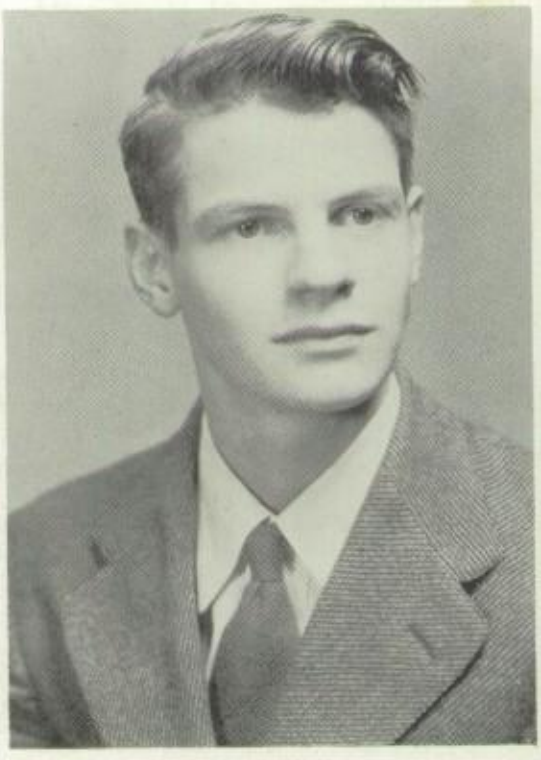

EDWARD RUTLEDGE

Footbal 1, Baseball 2-4, Basketball 2, Reveille Salesman 4.

GORDON PRATT

Science Club 1-4, Band Contest 1-4, Music Festival 1-4, Mixed Chorus 1-4, Boys Quartet 2-4, Boys Chorus 1-3, Vocal Contest 2, Student Council 4, Baseball 1-4, Operetta 3, Reveille Editor-in-chief 4.

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Band 1-4, Girls Chorus 1-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-4, Press Club 2-4, GAA 1-4, Music Festival 1-4, Operetta 3, Reveille Salesman 4.

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KENNETH HILLMAN

Boys Quartet 2,3, Mixed Chorus 1-4, Boys Chorus 1, Music Fextival 2-3, Band 1-4, Band Contest 2, Brass Sextet 2-4, Class Play 3, Class Play Production Staff 1, FFA 2, Basketball 1-3, Baseball 1-4, Football 1, Track 1, Band Festival 2,3, Peotone High School, Peotone, Illinois 3, George Rogers Clark School, Hammond, Indiana 1.

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GAA 1-4, FHA 1,2, Press Club 2-4, Librarian 1-3, Music Festival 1-3, Vocal Contest 1,2, Girls Chorus 1-4, Mixed Chorus 1-4, Operetta 3, Reveille Salesman 4, Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

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FFA 1-4, Parliamentary Procedure Contest 2,3, Librarian 3, Baseball 2, Reveille Salesman 4.

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Football 1-4, Operetta 3, Music Festival 1-3, Mixed Chorus 1-4, Reveille Salesman 4.

KATHLEEN YADEN

GAA 1-4, FHA 1-4, Mixed Chorus 4, Girls Chorus 2, Vocal Contest 2,4, Librarian 4.

GLORIA MORR

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Class History

Forty-three frightened, but excited members of the Class of '53 started their first day of high school life in the fall of '49. After we became accustomed to the High School, we held a class meeting to elect our officers. They were: President, David Crawford; Vice-President, Carrell Marshall; Secretary, Bernadine Paris; Treasurer, Marian Lauterbach; and Student Council Members, Beverly Davis and Kenny Ecker. our class sponsors were Miss English, Miss Englund and Mr. Piersol. We nominated Beverly Davis and Beverly Doud as our Queen Candidates for the Homecoming. We made the first year and we were anxiously looking forward to the next three years.

Back again! Now we are Sophomores in the year '50. We find we have lost several members and have gained one. We again held a class meeting and elected the following officers; President, Beverly Davis; Vice-President, Glenn Longley, Secretary-Treasurer, Bernadine Paris; and Student Council members, Karen Roeder and Fred Focken. Mr. Hike and Mr. Hitchen served as our class sponsors during the year. For our Homecoming we chose as our Queen Candidates: Beverly Doud, Marjorie Doud and Margaret Probasco. As our float theme we chose ''Raking Gilman Over the Coals''. As we left school the last day, we were looking forward to two more years of learning.

In the fall of '51, we began the busiest year of all. Juniors!!! First, we met and elected class officers: President, Glenn Longley; Vice-President, Bernadine Paris; Secretary, Marian Lauterbach; Treasurer, Ann Hixson; Reporter, Beverly Davis; Student Council, Gloria Morr and Kenny Ecker. Due to our President leaving school in January, Bernadine Paris became our President and Beverly Davis and Karen Roeder became our Vice-President and reporter. In October came our big Homecoming. We chose as our Queen Candidaees Beverly Davis, Gloria Morr and Joanne Lauterbach. Everyone was happy when Gloria Morr was chosen Homecoming Queen. Our float theme was, ''Rowing Rossville Under''. In November several different companies came to show us class rings and we finally chose the Josten's ring. Next was the big dance of the year. Our Prom was held on May 2, 1952. The theme was, ''Hawaiian Paradise.'' The sponsors who guided us through that busy year were; Miss Dittlinger, Mrs. Geddes and Mr. Bicket.

After three months of vacation, we were finally ''sophisticated'' seniors, although we only have thirty-one seniors. The first thing we decided to do was elect class officers, President, David Crawford; Vice-President, Beverly Davis; Secretary, Marian Lauterbach; Treasurer, Ann Hixson; Reporter, Bernadine Smith; Student Council, Beverly Davis and Gordon Pratt; and our sponsors that guided us through the year are Miss Stough, Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. Hitchen.

Marian Lauterbach, Beverly Davis and Valdonna Henke were the Queen attendents at the Homecoming dance representing the Class of ''53''. Our float theme was ''The Best Man Won''.

Our senior pictures were taken by Blankenburg and arrived before Christmas.

Before we knew it, we were busy working on our Reveille with Gordon Pratt as Editor-in-chief.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1953, being in sound mind and body, and having spent four of the most wonderful years of our lives in MTHS, do hereby make this last will and testament:

I, *Ted Balanoff*, will to *Alpha McCann* my good training habits, such as: no smoking, drinking, or chewing, being in bed at 9:00 every night, and positively no girls.

I, *David Crawford*, will the honor of being Senior Class President to *Jerry Purdin*, and the callouses on my fingers from football, to *Bob Evans*.

I, *Marge Doud*, will my position as floor manager at the skating rink to *Danny Balanoff*, and my quiet disposition to *Kenny Doud*.

We, the four ''1firty gerties'' of MTHS, *Berni ''C'' Smith, Val ''F'' Henke, Wanda ''R'' Callahan*, and *Beverly ''A'' Davis*, wish to will our fun and good times (also slumber parties) and our places in the halls of MTHS, to the four future ''flirty gerties'', *Polly Stephenson, Nancy Allen, Margie Smith*, and *Earaleta Hickman*.

I, *Kenny Ecker*, will my athletic abilities to *Terry Clark*, and the cast on my leg to Onarga. Here's hoping we have an undefeated team next year.

I, *Fred Focken*, will my system of getting out of Home Room, and my position as being the only boy in Typing II, to *Don Schumacher*.

I, *Phyllis Garrelts*, will my shy, quiet manner to *Sylvia Allen*.

I, *Duane Hawthorne*, will my love for school to all those who might need it in future years.

I, *Ann Hixson*, will my ability to stick to one man for four years, to *Elaine Lehmann* and to *Wayne Kruse*, I will the first sead in the saxophone section.

I, *Wayne Hulgan*, will my safe driving habits to *Jerold ''Dude'' Shoufler*. He needs them!!!

I, *Bill Langfahl*, will my love for chemistry to *Bob Neal*. Please don't blow up the lab!!

I, *Joanne Lauterbach*, will my sparkling brown eyes to any poor blue-eyed Freshman.

I, *Norma Luening*, will my artistic hand to my sister, *Donna*, and my German vocabulary to anyone on Sivil's bus who can't understand it.

I, *Gloria Morr*, will my speaking ability to *Leslie Crist*, and the job of hauling girls to dances, to *Ruth Leitz*.

I, *Robert Mumm*, will my ''quiet'' dual exhaust to *Mr. Longbrake*. I hope you can make it through Watseka without an escort.

I, *Lavern Natschke*, leave my brain as a small contribution to science, and my way with women to *Wayne Kruse*. Good luck!!

I, *Beverly Norenberg*, will my ability to get along with my teachers and my love for books to *Don Davis*.

I, *Gordon Pratt*, will my mature bass voice to *Larry Laird*. Take good care of it.

I, *Margaret Probasco*, will my flirting techniques to *Phyllis Schroeder*, and my skill at volley ball to any Junior who needs it.

I, *Geraldine Roberson*, will my ''southern accent'' to *Miss Phares*. Are you all from Texas, too?

I, *Karen Roeder*, will the fun I have had in MTHS to *Kay Rothgeb*, and my ability to lose everything to *Jerold Shoufler*. I'm going to turn over a new leaf.

I, *Ed Rutledge*, will to *John Fanning* the honor of being ''sole'' heir of my basketball shoes, and my love for basketball to my brother, *Frank*.

Class Will - con't.

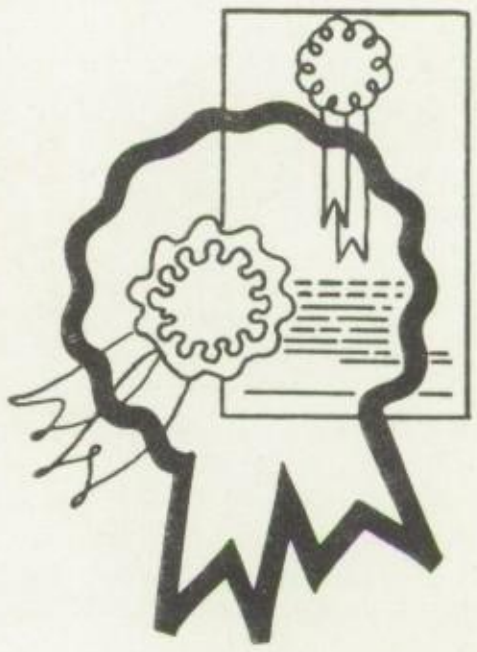
I, *Marylyn Scherf*, will a little of my extra energy in P.E. Class to *Gayle Glover* and my sead in American History to *Marlene Bury*.

I, *Ann Todd*, will my height and figure to *Pat Smith*, and my dimples to *Rosalyn Lehmann*.

I, *Dewaine Van Hoveln*, do leave an empty place in the heart of my teachers. (How will they ever get along without me?)

I, *Kathleen Yaden*, will my ''becoming'' blush to *Barbara Quakenbush*.

And lastly, I, *Marian Lauterbach*, will my love for dancing to *Shirley Schmohe*, the good times I've had on the bus to *Melvin Redeker*, and the honor of writing the will next year to *Kenny Sorensen*.



Class Song

(To the tune of THE HALLS OF IVY)

In the halls of Milford High School,
Through the last four years you'd see,
The old familiar faces, of the Class of '53.

Now we're leaving Milford High School,
So, we'll bid thee all farewell,
We're leaving here behind us,
All the things we loved so well.

As we go about our ways,
We won't forget the days,
When the echos of our footsteps could be
heard,

We'll start our course of life,
With its fun and with its strife,
When the thoughts of high school life
have disappeared.

But the Halls of Milford High School,
We'll remember you this way,
And we shall not forget you,
Be we far, far away.

- By Kenneth Hillman

Class Poem

Kathleen likes to play volleyball,
She's always there when her friends call.

Dewaine Van Hoveln in FFA,
Learns much about farming every day.

Bernie Smith, her school work all done,
Is patiently waiting for her sailor
husband.

Marylyn Scherf, a real fine gal,
To all her classmates, she's really a pal.

R is for Rutledge, Ed is his name,
Art work and cleverness has brought him
fame.

Karen Roeder, what a gal!
To each fellow worker,
She's really a pal.

Gerry R. from Texas did hail,
She rates high on Luecke's scale.

Whenever ''Maggie'' is around,
You'll see her smiling face alight,
For Margaret's never learned to frown,
She likes to keep her school days bright.

Editor, Gordon; Assistant, Ann;
Through life you'll see them,
Working hand in hand.

Beverly Norenberg has a way,
Which all her fellow workers say,
Has helped her much both night and day,
In all her work and in all her play.

N is for Natschke, Laverne is his name,
Orneryness and fun, have brought him fame.

Bob Mumm likes to have his fun,
He's lots of fun to everyone.

Pretty, musical, clever, and bright,
Gloria Morr is the fellows' delight.

Norma Luening likes to draw, paint, chalk,
letter,
In friendship as in art, I'm sure you'll
find,
You'll never find anyone better.

Bill came from Chi to join us this fall,
His talents range from basketball to law.

L is for Lauterbach,
This one likes to study,
To all the seniors,
She's really a buddy.

Joanne L. and Elmer,
They're really a pair,
Everywhere you go,
You'll always find them there.

Wayne Hylgan drives a snappy black car,
In basketball and lovemaking, he'll
really go far.

H is for Hawthorne, a basketball player,
One of the top 5, for the team he does
care.

Valdonna Henke, a stylish lass,
We are glad to have her in our class.

P is for Phyllis, a very good friend,
To all that she knows,
She'll be friends to the end.

Little Freddy Focken,
Although he is quite short,
Rates high with us seniors,
For being a good sport.

Kenny Ecker has a way,
With a certain Sophomore girl, they say,
He's always happy and full of joy,
We all know him as one swell boy.

Margie likes to twirl and skate,
With her classmates, she does rate.

Beverly Davis is a friend,
To everyone who knows her,
Andy must have thought of that,
I guess that's why he chose her.

President Dave, a fellow so swell,
In our senior class, he has served us well.

Wanda C. who's full of joy,
Is patiently waiting,
For a soldier named Roy.

Teddy likes to play football,
He's always there when the females call.

A is for Ann, who wrote this rhyme,
She's good for a story any old time.

Class Prophecy

Since I am secretary of the Alumni of 1962, it is my job to locate and send invitations to my classmates for the Alumni Banquet. While doing do, I decided to find out just what each one was doing.

I found that my good friend the former Wanda Callahan is now in Germany with her husband, General Fisher. It seems at the time I received her letter, Roy had gone out on a mission and she was still complaining about him not writing her enough letters. She keeps her six children on the run by sending them back and forth to the mail box.

Miss Valconna Henke is now in Washington, D.C. She is a congresswoman from Illinois. This wasn't a surprise at all because she always was the class politician. Of course that means the Democrats are back in office.

The old Martin & Lewis team has been replaced by the new Mumm & Hawthorne team. They are a real success in Hollywood. You know Bob always did take the vocal spotlight and Duane, well, he was the tricky one. The grapevine says Hawthorne has been sneaking out on Mumm with the new Marilyn Monroe, Margaret Probasco. Her new picture is ''The Three Sinners'', co-starring Mumm & Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt are residing in Milford. Gordon has taken over his father's drugstore. It seems that he is working on a new kind of Hadacol, I don't know just what it is yet, big secret! He keeps Ann busy doing his bookwork; he sure must have a lot of it, because everytime I go by the store she's in there. Personally I think it's just an excuse to keep her up there. I don't know how she does all her work at home (including taking care of her red-headed twins) and work at the store, but Ann always was an efficient worker.

The Ladies Gab and Blab session had its monthly meeting at the elegant mansion of the leading lady of Bryce, Mrs. Theodore Balanoff, the former Ann Todd. The entertainment was furnished by the famed songstress Miss Gloria Morr. Gloria, it is rumored, is expected to be the second Jane Froman. And just between you and me she told me in her letter that she has been auditioned by MGM and is expecting a call any day. Leave it to Gloria for secrets; she told all of us she was going to be a teacher. Mr Balanoff is now the distinguished mayor of Bryce. The mayor is kept very busy on the project of putting sidewalks in his enormous city and teaching the oldest of his three sons the fundamentals of football.

Edward Rutledge is now main instructor at Chanute Field. Ed enlisted in the Air Force soon after graduating from High School. He is planning to make the Air Force his career. His letter informed me that he would be glad to attend the Banquet.

Kenny Ecker owns a large automobile shop in Kankakee. He has combined his interests in electrical engineering with the invention of a faster drive on Ford cars. His invention is expected to be a big success, because I hear Mr. Glover is buying a share in it. Also as a sideline he teaches an evening agricultural course to the high school boys in Kankakee..

Laverne Natschke lives near Watseka. He has made himself a quite profitac le business as a grain farmer. Farming has always been his main interest; the only trouble he has is when Mr. Ecker comes down from Kankakee and tries to tell what to do.

David Crawford wasn't our class president two years for nothing. You see, he is now President of the General Motors Plant in Chicago. and in his spare time he plays professional football with the Bears. Dave assured me he would be at the Banquet.

I also received notice that my classmate Kathleen Yaden will attend the Banquet. She is teaching Home Economics in a small town in Georgia. Her three years of Home Ec. in High School sure did help her get off to a good start. She says her specialty is southern fried chicken and good old home-made pies.

Marylyn Scherf's ability in basketball has really made her famous. She is playing on an all girl's basketball team. They have been touring the United States, but she explained to me in her letter this season they are going abroad. She also tells me that she doesn't expect to stay very long because, well, we all may be going to a wedding before long.

Class Prophecy - con't.

Karen Roeder is now playing piano with Spike Jones. Karen, you know, started out in High School working in the school's orchestra and most of us thought something would come of it--and as a sideline Karen gives flute lessons to the children of all the movie stars.

Phyllis Garrelts is in Denver, Colorado. Phil is taking things easy right now, as we all know, she is a famous playwright. She has just finished her play and it made Broadway right away. I always knew she had a secfet ambition. Didn't you?

Admiral and Mrs. Carl Smith are now stationed in Hawaii. They have been on a tour of the South Pacific. Berni is kept busy by trying to make little ladies out of her two girls; it seems they insist on building sailboats. At the time she is eagerly engaged in teaching them the ''Hula.''

I found that my former classmate, Dewaine Van Hoveln is in New York City and to my surprise he is a psychiatrist. He has a large office and quite a stall. It seems that most of his patients are women. (Good old Dewaine). And to think he never liked Psychology; something must have changed his mind--I wonder what?

Mrs. Glenn Scheive, the former Marian Lauterbach, is teaching English at the University of Illinois. When I last heard from her she was kept very busy devoting her spare time to her husband and her three girls (triplets). She also uses her shorthand ability in making out her grocery list.

I was not surprised when I received a letter from Joanne Lauterbach Sloan telling me that she and Elmer will be glad to attend the Banquet if they can persuade Grandma Lauterbach to take care of Gretchen and Elmer Jr. The trip to Illinois will be quite an experience for the children. It will also be an enjoyment for the Mr. and Mrs. because they haven't been back to the progressive city of Milford in ten years.

Marge Doud has set up residence in Onarga. She has an interesting business right across from the Military School. She has made herself quite a name as the best twirling instructor in this county. Her favorite students are the Cadets from across the street.

To our astonishment Freddy Focken has become a doctor. While taking his medical training he invented a miracle drug and he is now 6'3''. Quite a change from the 5'5'' boy we all knew in High School. (Let's hope he doesn't turn into a modern Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.) He is number one doctor in the clinic in Watseka. By the way, Miss Norma Luening is his receptionist. We all remember her in typing and shorthand classes. I hear that Norma has been offered a position in the Art Institute. We all remember her love for art while in school.

I just received a letter from Bill Langfahl, one of our former classmates, saying that he would be able to be at our Banquet this year. Last year at this time, as you know, Bill tried and convicted Joe Stalin and his associates on war crimes. It is rumored that the President will appoint Bill to the Supreme Court.

Two of my old classmates have really helped in the progression in the city of Milford. Since the retirement of Mr. Hulgan, Wayne has taken over and remodeled the South Gate Station. Miss Beverly Noerenberg has set up a seamstress shop. She is very successful in making new designs equal to those in Paris. In her leisure time she is trying to learn the filling station business.

The former Gerry Roberson has taken her husband, Burdette Luecke back to Texas with her. She keeps him busy counting her ''millions'' she has made on her oil wells. It takes all her time to watch her five little cowboys and keeping their dude ranch open for business. In her letter she said, ''You all come down and see me sometime.''

This is the end of the story, except for me. I have taken over the job as the secretary of MTHS and in my leisure time I have taken up a course in cooking. Say, that reminds me, I had better start supper. You know short blond people are sometimes very impatient.

Well, who knows what will happen to us in the next ten years!!

SITTING--Marian Lauterbach, Beverly Davis, Gordon Pratt, Ann Hixson, Mr. Carpenter. FIRST ROW--Karen Roeder, Kathleen Yaden, Norma Luening, Joanne Lauterbach, Phyllis Garrelts, Margaret Probasco, Geraldine Roberson. SECOND ROW--Valdonna Henke, Wanda Callahan, Marjorie Doud, Ann Todd, Marylyn Scherf, Beverly Noerenberg, Gloria Morr. THIRD ROW--Fred Focken, William Langfahl, David Crawford, Kenneth Ecker, Ted Balanoff, Don Watanabe. FOURTH ROW--Ed Rutledge, Lavern Natschke, Bob Mumm, Kenneth Hillman, Wayne Hulgan, Duane Hawthorne, Dewaine Van Hoveln.

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FIRST ROW--Gloria Jeanne Walker, Marlene Bury, Donna Luening, Miss Dittlinger, Mr. Longbrake, Miss McCarty, Engel Paris, Dianne Frerichs, Darlene Callahan. SECOND ROW--Marjorie Hankey, Larry Fanning, Roy Gossett, Robert Krueger, Donald Schumacher, Donald Davis, Harry Smith, Bob Beatty, Mary Sheridan. THIRD ROW--Leah Rutledge, Sandra Thomas, Elaine Lehmann, Norma Reiners, Sheila Miller, Darlene Pancake, Gloria Ingalls, Sylvia Allen, Elna Probasco. FOURTH ROW--Frederick Hubner, Wayne Rothgeb, Ronald Krueger, Jerry Purdin, Kenneth Sorenson, Gene Quakenbush, Jerold Shoufler, Robert Evans, Alpha McCann, Leslie Crist.

President--Bob Beatty
Vice President--Sandra Thomas
Secretary--Gloria Ingalls
Treasurer--Elaine Lehmann

Junior Class

Thirty-six Juniors returned in the fall of 1952. First of all, we elected officers. They were: Bob Beatty, President; Sandre Thomas, Vice President; Gloria Ingalls, Secretary; and Elaine Lehmann, Treasurer. Our Student Council members are Sylvia Allen and Dianne Frerichs. Miss Dittlinger, Miss McCarty, and Mr. Longbrake are our sponsors.

We were proud to have three junior girls elected as first team cheerleaders, Darlene Callahan, Dianne Frerichs, and Gloria Walker.

Our Homecoming was October 11. Our Queen Candidates were Sandra Thomas, Darlene Callahan, and Sylvia Allen. Since we won our Homecoming Football game, our Homecoming was a real success. The dance was enjoyed by all, with Ray Mayhew's Orchestra entertaining. We were proud to receive first prize for our float which had the theme, ''Press'em Out.'' It was in the shape of an iron decorated in blue and white.

We ordered our class rings from Josten's.

The next thing we looked forward to was our Prom, which was held May 1, 1953.

FIRST ROW--Mr. Piersol, Wayne Fox, Kay Rothgeb, Audrey Fleming, Ella Paul, Mr. Lokkesmoe, Mr. Hoover. SECOND ROW--Joyce Pentecost, Rosalyn Lehmann, Shelby Jean Salmon, Beverly Van Hoveln, Donna Zimmerman, Beverly Wilken, Lilly Shupe, Dianne Burgett. THIRD ROW--Everett Wood, Gene Buhrmester, Robert Mohler, Kenneth Pfingsten, Richard Balanoff, Kenny Doud, Robert Morgeson. FOURTH ROW--Linda Hawthorne, Ruth Leitz, Dean Neal, Phyllis Schroeder, Dorothy Sobkoviak, Gayle Glover, Shirley Schmohe, Darlene Tegtmeyer. FIFTH ROW--Robert Neal, Robert Mann, James Ritenour, Larry Laird, Russell Evans, Richard Bohlman, Wendell Henke, Terry Clark, Wayne Davis.

President--Richard Bohlmann
Vice President--Kenneth Pfingsten
Secretary--Kay Rothgeb
Treasurer--Rosalyn Lehmann

Sophomore Class

On September 15, 1952, the Class of '55 elected their officers for the coming year. They were: Richard Bohlmann, President; Kenneth Pfingsten, Vice President; Kay Rothgeb, Secretary; Rosalyn Lehmann, Treasurer; and Gene Buhrmester, Reporter. Shirley Schmohe and Bob Mohler were elected as our Student Council members. Our sponsors were Mr. Piersol, Mr. Hoover, and Mr. Lokkesmoe.

In the fall, the class entertained the Freshmen with a hayride and weiner roast.

Our Queen Candidates were Dean Neal, Rosalyn Lehmann, and Donna Zimmerman. We were very happy to see Donna crowned Queen.

We won second prize for our float. ''Sleighin' Catlin'' was our theme.

We continued with the candy sales until second semester when we turned it over to the Freshmen.

FIRST ROW--Miss Phares, Arliss Bohlmann, Gwen Adams, Katherine Paul, Gloria Morgeson, Patricia Smith, Mr. Bicket. SECOND ROW--Melvin Redeker, John Sheridan, Margie Smith, Patricia Adsit, Marcia Collins, Barbara Noerenberg, Daniel Balanoff, Frank Rutledge. THIRD ROW--Delbert Weaver, Larry Hixson, Ronald Luecke, Willard Bohlmann, Warren Davis, Ed Galloway, Robert Courtney, Garry Hixson. FOURTH ROW--Ardith Cowan, Loretta Stebbins, Pearl Fanning, Nancy Allen, Barbara Quakenbush, Earaleta Hickman, Pauline Stephenson, Susan Hankey. FIFTH ROW--Wayne Kruse, Harry Hankey, John Fanning, Bill de Jarnatt, Melvin Schroeder, Joe Brummett, Richard Shoufler, Timmy Thomas, Edgar Schroeder.

President--Garry Hixson
Vice President--Timmy Thomas
Secretary--Edgar Schroeder
Treasurer--Wayne Kruse

Freshmen Class

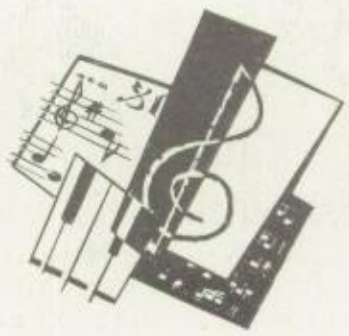
There were forty students beginning their freshman year in 1952.

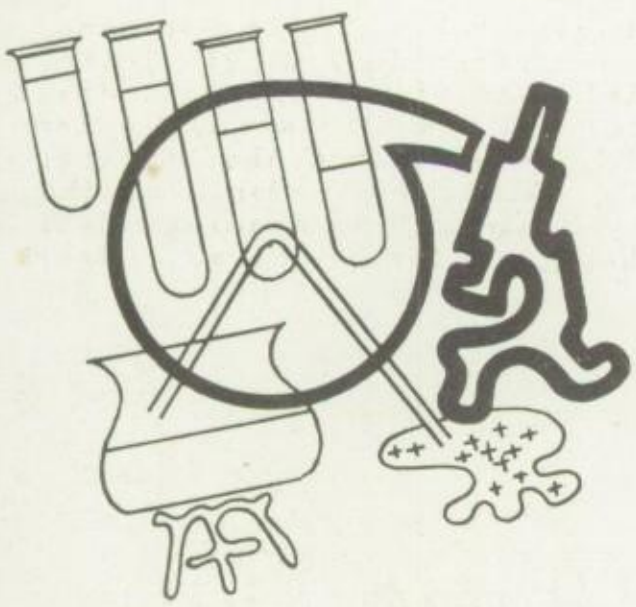
At their first class meeting they elected Garry Hixson as their President; Timmy Thomas, Vice President; Edgar Schroeder, Secretary; Wayne Kruse, Treasurer; and Harry Hankey, Reporter. Pauline Stephenson and Warren Davis are our Student Council members. Our sponsors are Miss Phares, Miss Laird, and Mr. Bicket.

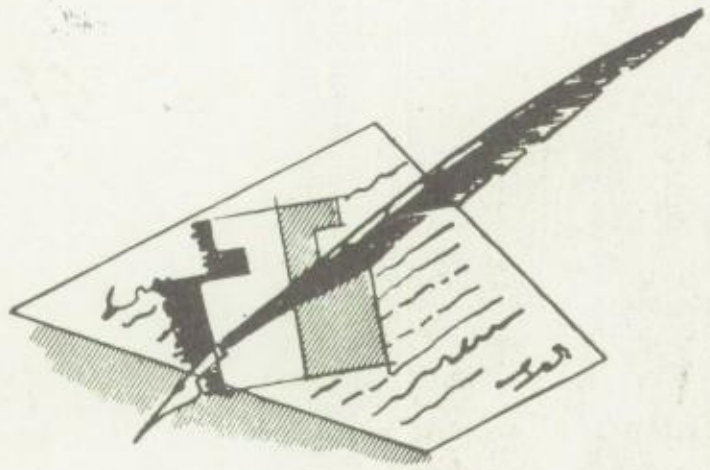
The Homecoming Queen Candidates were Ardith Cowan, Earaleta Hickman, and Nancy Allen.

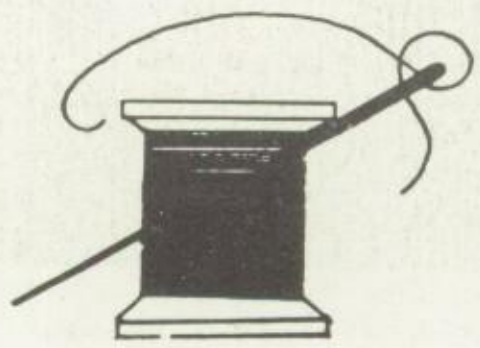
The Freshmen also participated in the school's magazine sale to make money for their class treasury.

ACTIVITIES









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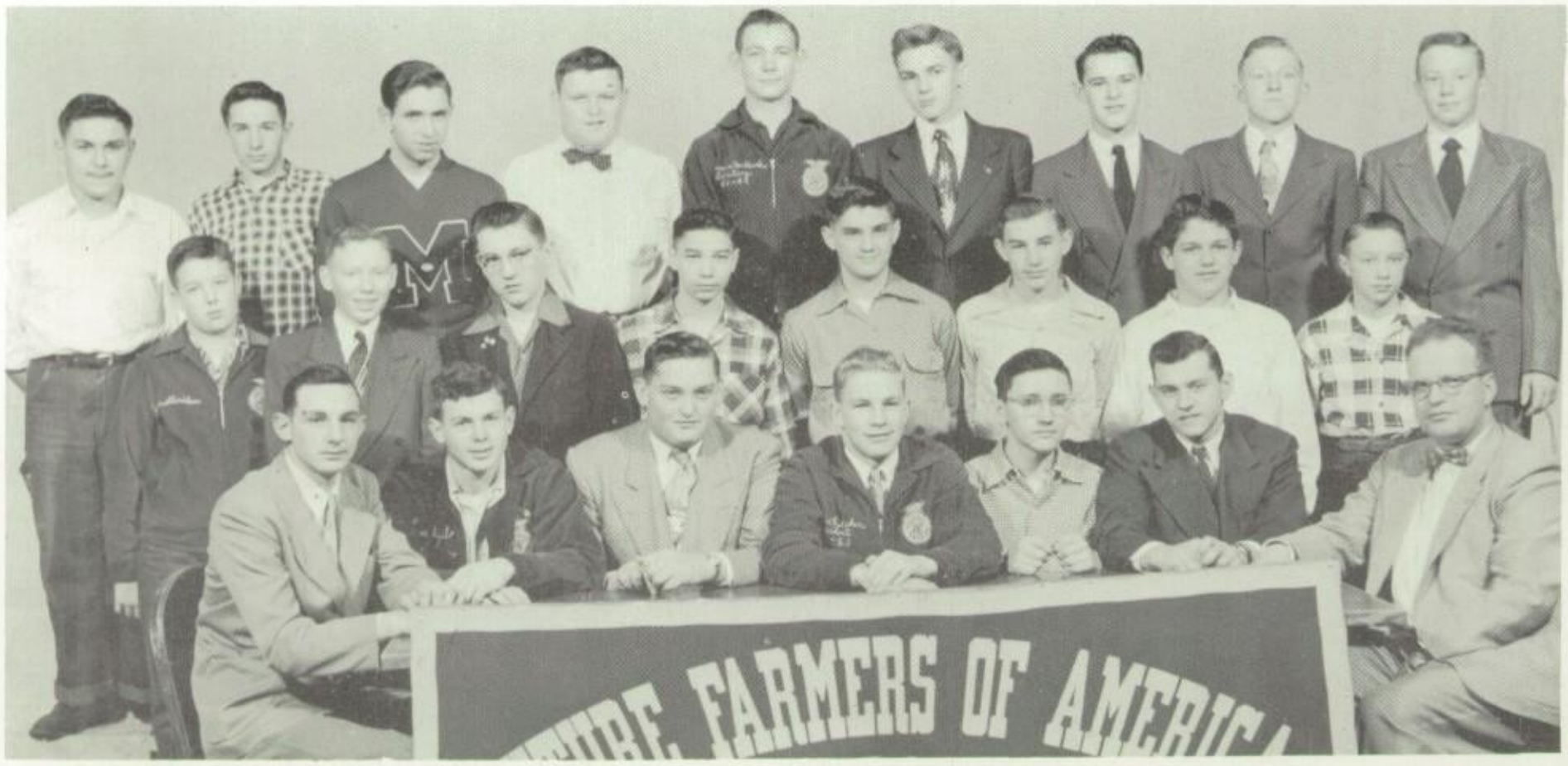

SITTING--Laverne Natschke, Wayne Rothgeb, Kenneth Sorenson, Kenneth Ecker, Frederick Hubner, Donald Schumacher, Mr. Bicket. SECOND ROW--John Sheridan, Wayne Fox, Edgar Schroeder, Larry Fanning, Wayne Kruse, Willard Bohlman, daniel Balanoff, Melvin Redeker. THIRD ROW--Richard Balanoff, Roy Gossett, Bob Neal, Leslie Crist, Dewaine Van Hoveln, Richard Bohlman, Wayne Davis, Kenneth Pfingsten, Gene Buhrmester.

F. H. A.

SITTING--Karen Roeder, Shirley Schmohe, Phyllis Schroeder, Elaine Lehmann, Marlene Bury, Miss McCarty. SECOND ROW--Patricia Smith, Ella Paul, Kay Rothgeb, Barbara Noerenberg, Marcia Collins, Dianne Burgett, Gloria Morgeson, Arliss Bohlmann. THIRD ROW--Gwen Adams, Loretta Stebbins, Rosalyn Lehmann, Margaret Probasco, Engel Paris, Patricia Adsit, Dianne Frerichs, Margie Smith, Katherine Paul. FOURTH ROW--Pauline Stephenson, Donna Luening, Mary Sheridan, Donna Zimmerman, Joanne Lauterbach, Shelby Jean Salmon, Norma Luening, Earaleta Hickman, Ardith Cowan. FIFTH ROW--Darlene Tegt , meyer, Beverly Van Hoveln, Gloria Morr, Marge Hankey, Gloria Ingalls, Sandra Thomas, Beverly Jean Noerenberg, Kathleen Yaden, Sylvia Allen, Linda Hawthorne. SIXTH ROW--Marge Doud, Ruth Leitz, Gayle Glover, Norma Reiners, Sheila Miller, Barbara Quakenbush, Ann Todd, Dorothy Sobkoviak, Dean Neal, Marilyn Scherf, Nancy Allen.

Science Club

FIRST ROW--Mr. Longbrake, Wayne Rothgeb, Fred Focken, Ann Hixson, Leslie Crist, Miss Dittlinger. SECOND ROW--Dianne Burgett, Beverly Davis, Darlene Callahan, Marlene Bury, Engle Paris, Pauline Stephenson, Jeanne Walker, Karen Roeder. THIRD ROW--Joanne Lauterbach, Garry Hixson, Bob Beatty, Genne Buhrmester, Wayne Fox, Ardith Cowan. FOURTH ROW--Kay Rothgeb, Donna Zimmerman, Linda Hawthorne, Ann Todd, Sheila Miller, Beverly Van Hoveln, Gloria Morr. FIFTH ROW--Richard Bohlmann, Bob Evans, Jerry Purdin, Bob Mumm, Gordon Pratt, James Ritenour, Robert Mohler.

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FIRST ROW--Patricia Smith, Gloria Morgeson, Marjorie Hankey, Karen Roeder, Gloria Ingalls, Ann Hixson, Kay Rothgeb, Ella Paul, Marcia Collins. SECOND ROW--Gwen Adams, Margaret Probasco, Darlene Callahan, Dianne Frerichs, Patricia Adsit, Jeanne Walker, Margie Smith, Katherine Paul, Miss Phares. THIRD ROW--Marlene Bury, Ardith Cowan, Loretta Stebbins, Donna Luening, Norma Luening, Earletta Hickman, Pauline Stephenson, Engle Paris, Susan Hankey. FOURTH ROW--Marian Lauterbach, Gloria Morr, Beverly Van Hoveln, Shirley Schmoe, Kathleen Yaden, Sylvia Allen, Darlene Tegtmeyer, Joanne Lauterbach, Phyllis Garrelts, Beverly Wilkens. FIFTH ROW--Marylyn Scherf, Gayle Glover, Dean Neal, Ann Todd, Barbara Quakenbush, Sheila Miller, Nancy Allen, Norma Reiners, Elaine Lehmann, Sandra Thomas.

Student Council

SITTING--Mr. Hitchens, Dianne Frerichs, Beverly Davis, David Crawford, Sylvia Allen, Schirley Schmohe.
SECOND ROW--Warren Davis, Bob Beatty, Pauline Stephenson, Richard Bohlmann, Gordon Pratt, Robert Mohler, Garry Hixson.

Press Club

SITTING--Kay Rothgeb, Gloria Morr, Sandra Thomas, Marian Lauterbach, Elaine Lehmann, Dianne Frerichs, Bob Evans. SECOND ROW--Ella Paul, Barbara Noerenberg, Karen Roeder, Margaret Probasco, Mr. Lokkesmoe, Beverly Davis, Margie Smith, Katherine Paul, Patricia Smith. THIRD ROW--Beverly Wilken, Valdonna Henke, Wanda Callahan, Sylvia Allen, Marge Hankey, Beverly Noerenberg, Joanne Lauterbach, Engel Paris, Shelby Jean Salmon. FOURTH ROW--Shirley Schmohe, Gayle Glover, Dean Neal, Ann Todd, Dorothy Sobkoviak, Marge Doud, Maralyn Scherf, Marlene Bury. FIFTH ROW--Wayne Fox, Donald Davis, Bob Mohler, Donald Schumacher, Laverne Natschke, Harry Hankey, Gene Burhmester, Fred Focken.

Hall Monitors

SITTING--Silvia Allen, Phyllis Schroeder, Gene Buhremester, Shelby Jean Salmon.
STANDING--Rosalyn Lehamann, Engle Paris, Ella Mae Probasco, Margorie Hankey, Dianne Frerichs, Dianne Burgette.

Librarians

SITTING--Miss Stough, Kathleen Yaden, Sheila Miller, Dorothy Sobkoviak, Dean Neal, Gloria Ingalls.
SECOND ROW--Marlene Bury, Elaine Lehmann, Beverly Noerenberg, Beverly Wilken, Susan Hankey, Barbara Noerenberg.

Band

FIRST ROW--Dianne Burgett, Patricia Adsit, Darlene Callahan, Sandra Thomas, Mr. Piersol, Gordon Pratt, Harry Hankey, Wayne Davis, Warren Davis. SECOND ROW--Wayne Kruse, Jeanne Walker, Wanda Callahan, Donna Zimmerman, Ardith Cowan, Robert Morgeson, Gene Buhrmester,, Kay Rothgeb, Pauline Stephenson, Earleta Hickman. THIRD ROW--Loretta Stebbins, Gwen Adams, Marian Lauterbach, Gloria Morr, Ted Thomas, Linda Hawthorne, Phyllis Schroeder, Gayle Glover, Gloria Ingalls, Marcia Collins. FOURTH ROW--Garry Hixson, Wayne Rothgeb, Leslie Crist, Larry Hixson, Jerold Shoufler, Ann Hixson, Nancy Allen, Ruth Leitz. FIFTH ROW--Kenneth Hillman, Richard Bohlmann, kenneth Ecker,Gloria Morgeson, Robert Mumm.

Twirlers

Susan Hankey Ella Paul Marlene Bury Karen Roeder

Mixed Chorus

FIRST ROW--Dianne Burgett, Beverly Davis, Katherine Paul, Donna Luening, Diane Frerichs, Miss Laird, Marcia Collins, Barbara Noerenberg, Jeanne Walker, Karen Roeder, Ella Paul. SECOND ROW--Marlene Bury, Patricia Adsit, Susan Hankey, Earletta Hickman, Larry Hixson, Ed Galloway, Pauline Stephenson, Shelby Jean Salmon, Mary Sheridan, Margie Smith. THIRD ROW--Darlene Pancake, Engle Paris, Linda Hawthorne, Marjorie Hankey, Kenneth Pfingsten, Robert Krueger, Donald Davis, Valdonna Henke, Donna Zimmerman, Wanda Callahan, Sylvia Allen. FOURTH ROW--Gloria Ingalls, Gloria Morr, Gayle Glover, Larry Laird, Gordon Pratt, Robert Evans, Wayne Davis, Shirley Schmohe, Kathleen Yaden, Sandra Thomas. FIFTH ROW--Dean Neal, Dorothy Sobkoviak, Ann Todd, Jerold Shoufler, Bob Mumm, Kenneth Hillman, Duane Hawthorne, Kenneth Ecker, Ann Hixson, Phyllis Schroeder, Ruth Leitz.

Girls' Chorus

FIRST ROW--Loretta Stebbins, Gwen Adams, Marcia Collins, Gloria Morgeson, Patricia Smith. SECOND ROW--Katherine Paul, Margie Smith, Marlene Bury, Margaret Probasco, Jeanne Walker, Beverly Davis. THIRD ROW--Valdonna Henke, Ardith Cowan, Earleta Hickman, Beverly Noerenberg, Pauline Stephenson, Susan Hankey, Patricia Adsit. FOURTH ROW--Sandra Thomas, Elaine Lehmann, Nancy Allen, Barbara Quakenbush, Gloria Morr, Wanda Callahan, Engle Paris. Instructor -- Miss Laird.

Ann Todd Dorothy Sobkoviak

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Dianne Frerichs, Sandra Thomas, Gloria Morr, Marlene Bury, Marcia Collins.
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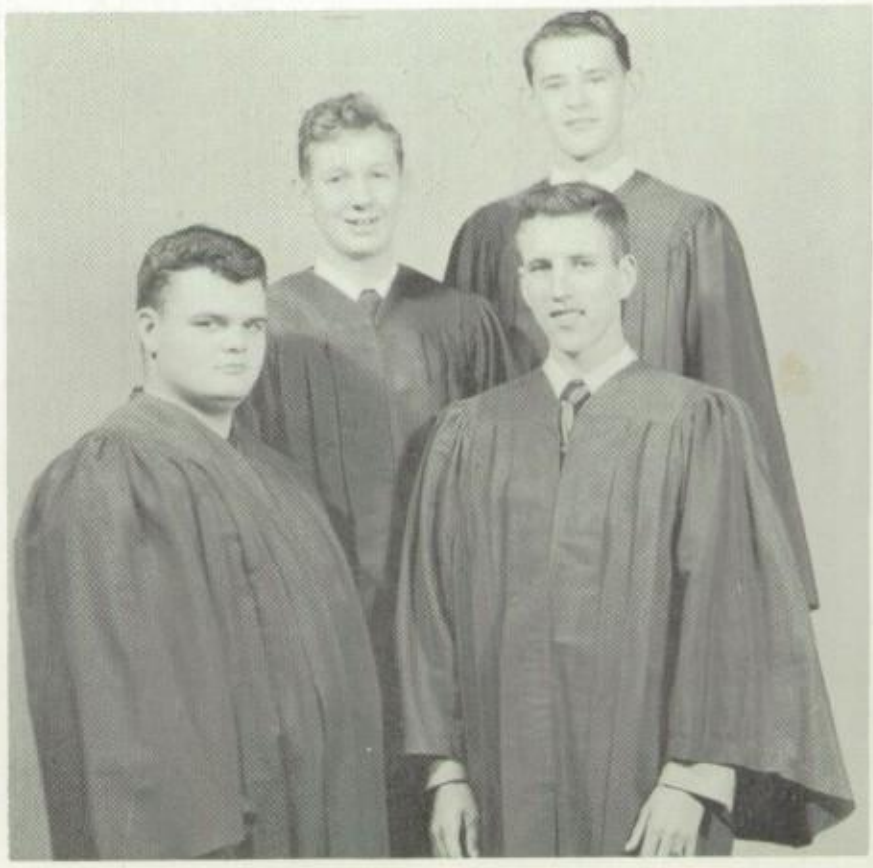
Nancy Allen Pauline Stephenson

Ardith Cowan Patricia Adsit



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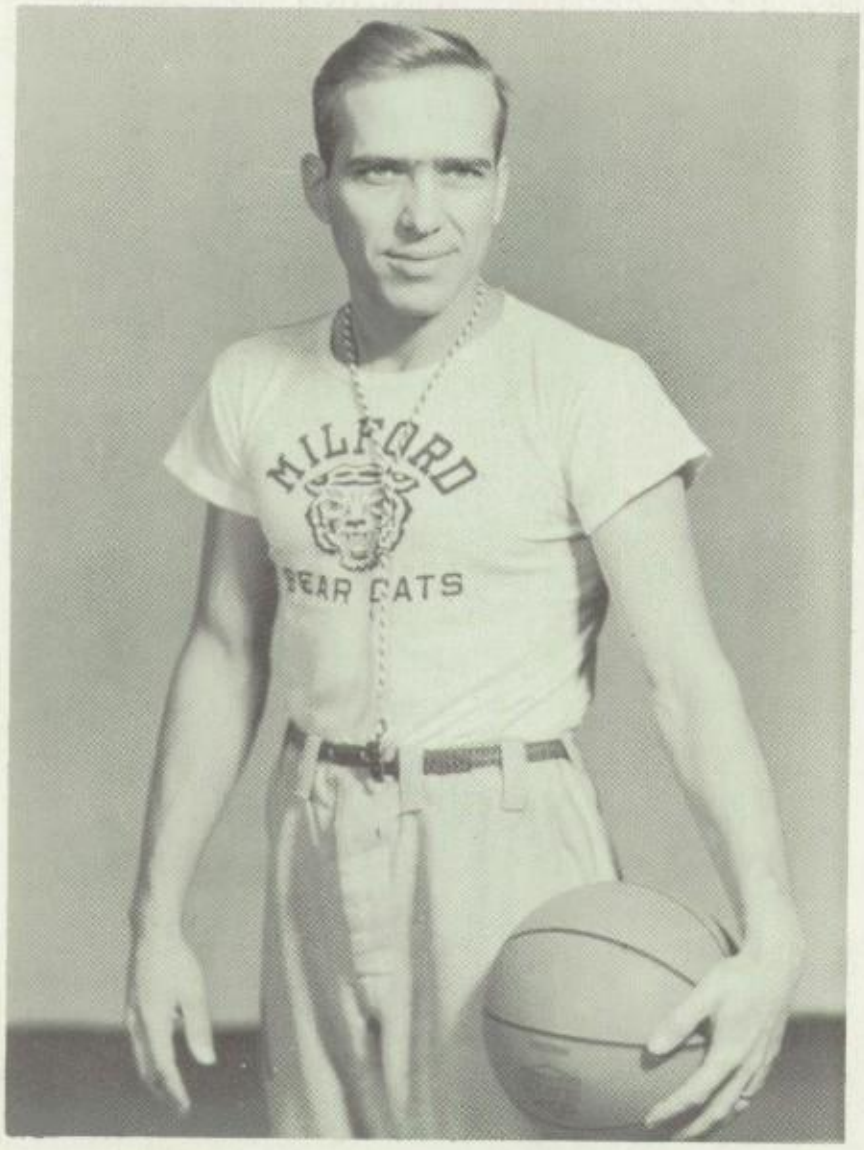
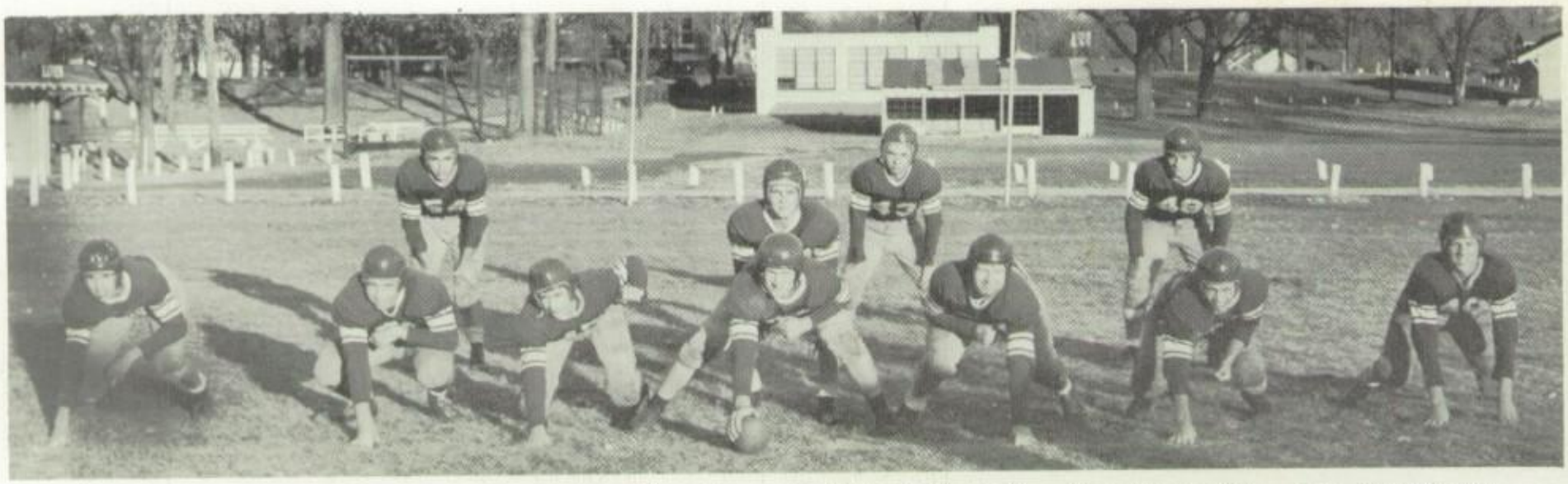


Coach Warren Hoover



Left to right: Bob Evans, Duane Hawthorne, Ted Balanoff, Roy Gossett, Joe Brummett, Kenny Ecker, Bob Neal, Dave Crawford, Alpha McCann, Don Schumacher, Bob Mann.

Football

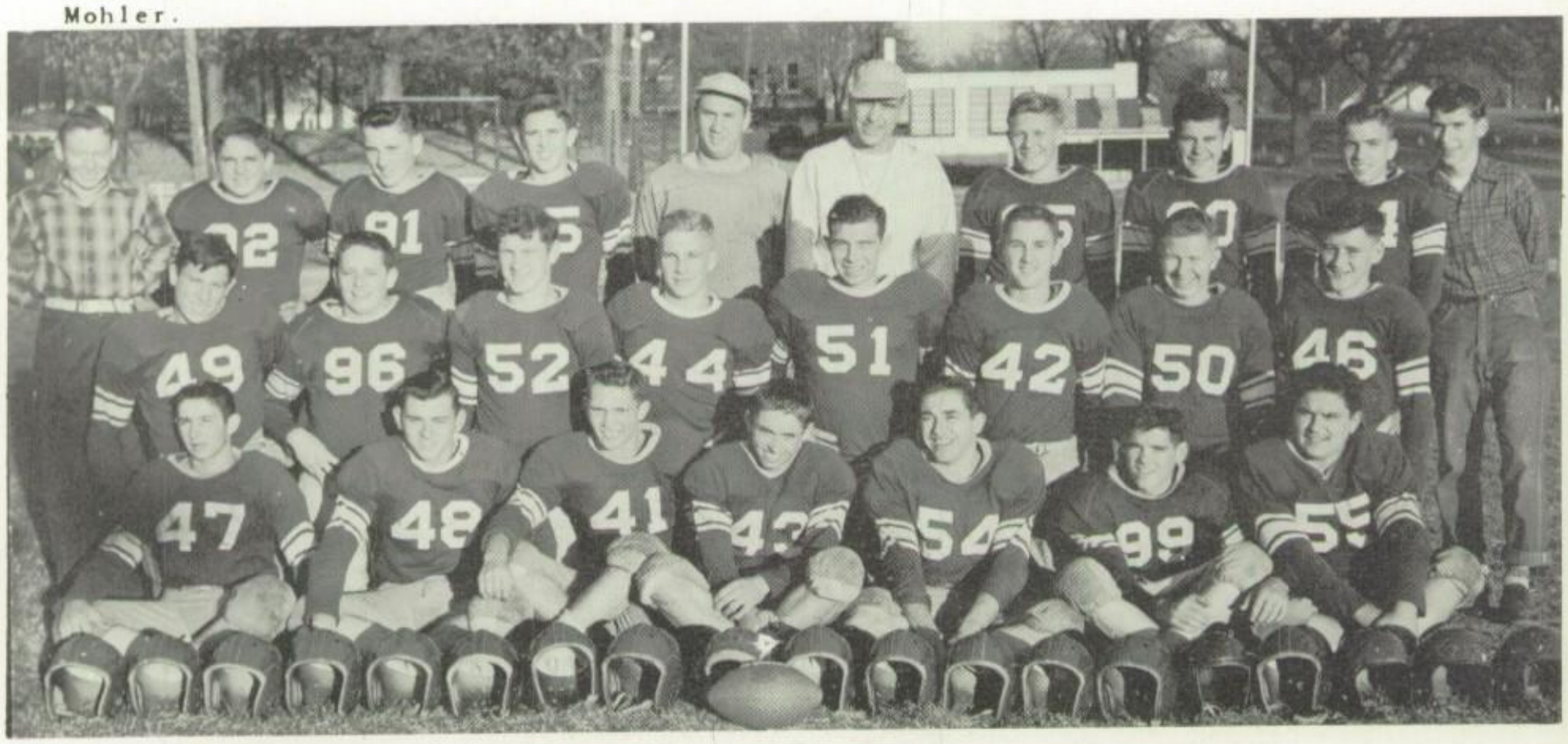
Under the able leadership of Coach Warren Hoover, the Bearcats broke their three year slump by winning one of five games this year. Milford would have probably won more games if it were not for the loss of players through injuries. Co-captains for this year's team were Kenneth Ecker and Terry Clark.

Lettermen for this year were; Dave Crawford, Ted Balanoff, Duane Hawthorne, and Kenny Ecker, seniors: Bob Evans, Alpha McCann, Kenny Sorcensen, Roy Gosset, and Don Schumacher, juniors: Terry Clark, Bob Mann, Kenneth Doud, Richard Bohlmann, Bob Neal, Richard Balanoff, and Russel Evans, sophomores and one freshman, Joe Brummett.

This year's scores were as follows:

Milford	0	Watseka	14
Milfrod	0	Ridgefarm	7
Milford	15	Catlin	6
Milford	14	Onarga	21
Milford	0	Rossville	38

FRONT ROW: L. to R. Roy Gossett, Don Schumacher, Alpha McCann, Bob Neal, Ted Balanoff, John Fanning, Dick Balanoff.
SECOND ROW: Bob Mann, Larry Laird, Joe Brummett, Kenny Ecker, Duane Hawthorne, Bob Evans, Dave Crawford, Russel Evans.
TOP ROW: Manager, Wayne Fox, Danny Balanoff, Edgar Schroeder, Kenny Doud, Assistant Coach McCoin, Coach Hoover, Teddy Thomas, Warren Davis, Garry Hixson, Manager, Bob Mohler.



FIRST ROW: James Ritnour, Terry Clark, Bob Mann, Wayne Rothgeb, Bob Evans, Coach Hoover.
SECOND ROW: Robert Mohler, Manager, Kenneth Pfingsten, Bob Neal, Kenneth Ecker, Bill Langfahl, Wayne Hulgan.

Basketball

The Milford Bearcats started their season slow, with many inexperienced players. With a good prospective group of Sophomores and Freshmen, the team steadily gained ground later in the season.

At the start of the Bearcat season, about thirty players composed the two squads. the first team only winning one game, upsetting Wellington, broke a three year losing streak, and proved themselves to be greatly improved. The second team won six and lost thirteen games during the season.

The first ten consisted of Mann, Clark, Rothgeb, Hulgan, Evans, Ecker, Ritenour, Pfingston, Doud, and Evans.

Next year the team will return minus two varsity players, Ecker and Hulgan.

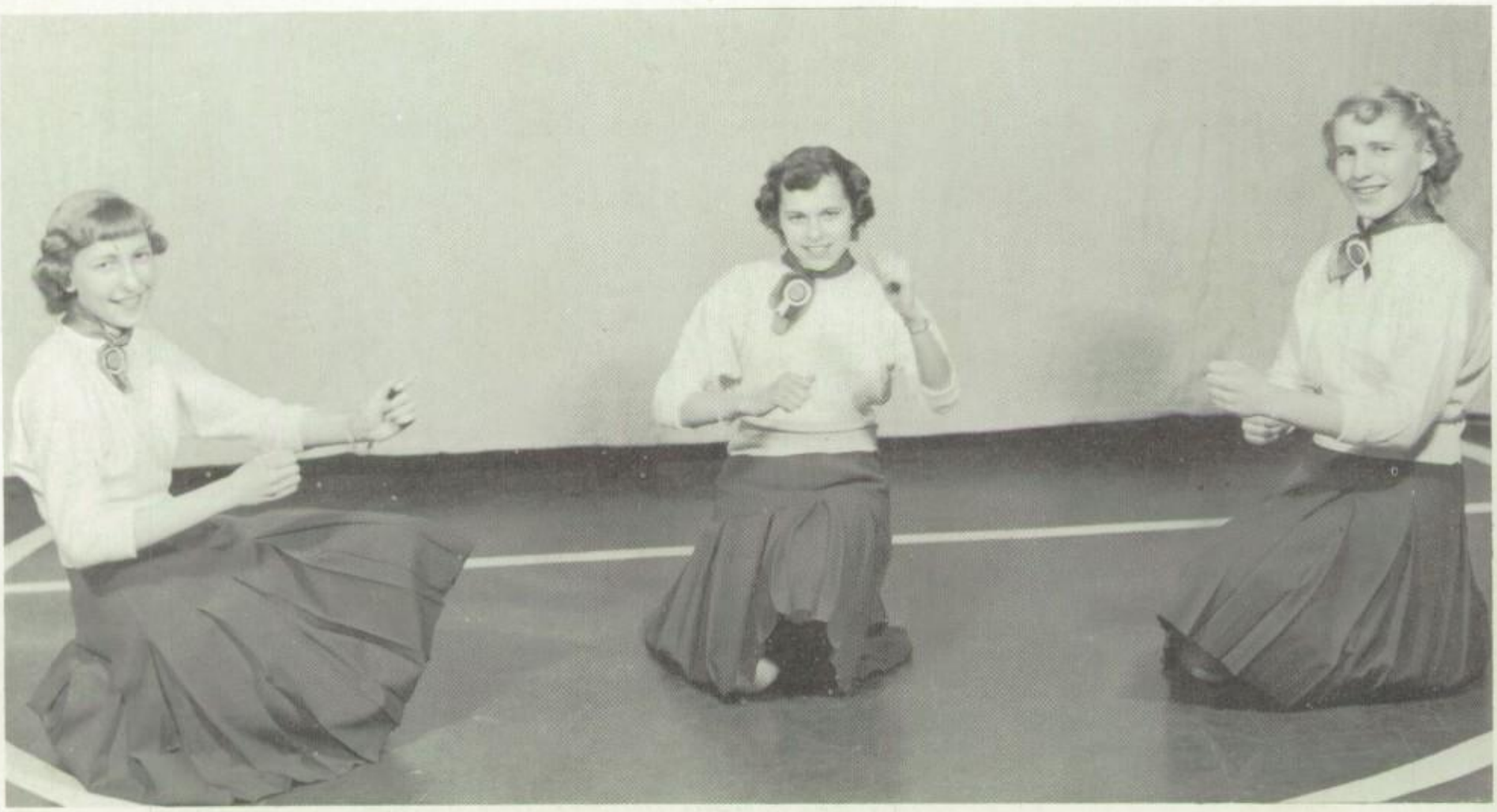
In the county tournament, Milford drew Onarga. Due to vacancies on the team because of illness, we were defeated.

FIRST ROW: Kenny Doud, Harry Hankey, Joe Brummett, Russell Evans, Warren Davis.
SECOND ROW: Willard Bohlmann, Edgar Schroeder, Ted Thomas, John Fanning, Wayne Kruse.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Jeanne Walker, Dianne Frerichs Darlene Callahan

"B" Team Cheerleaders



Nancy Allen Pauline Stephenson Ardith Cowan

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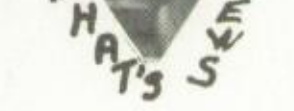

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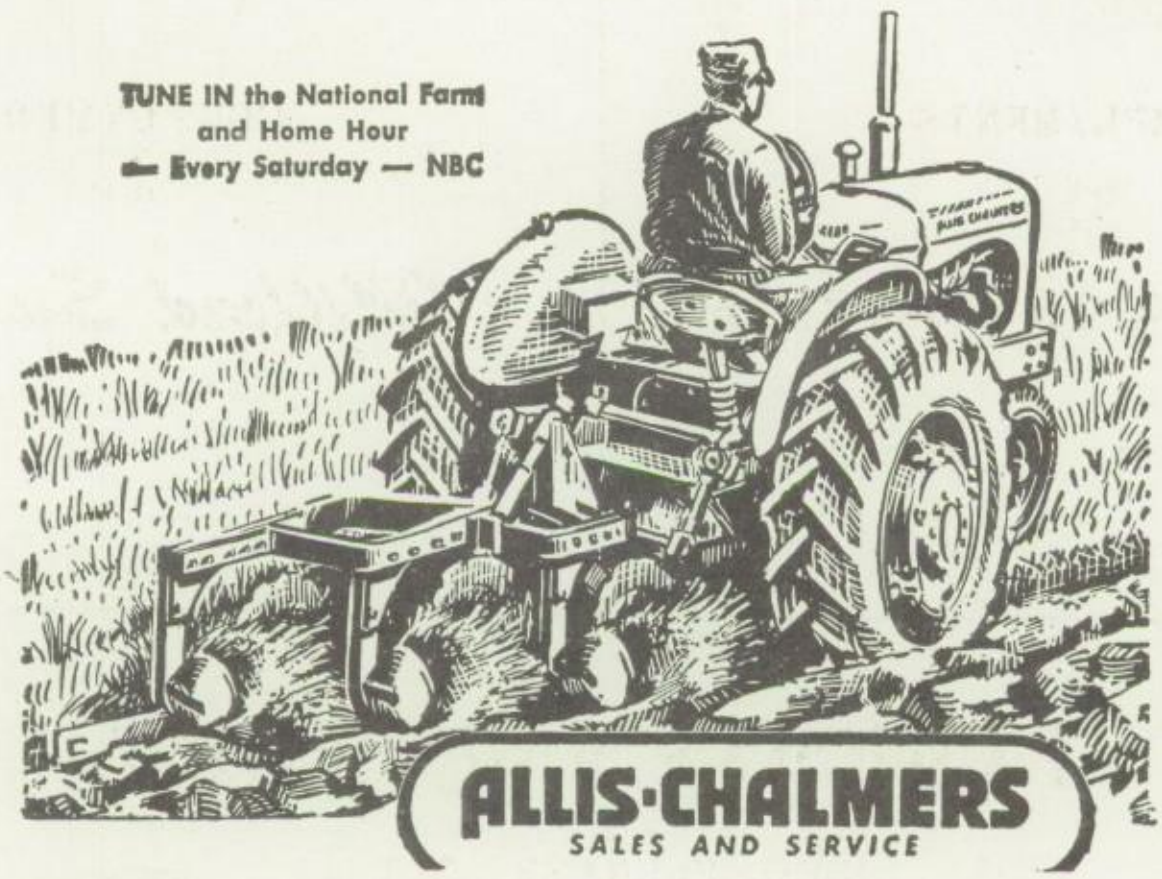

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